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From: **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**
Sent: Wednesday, October 23, 2013 3:24 PM
To: Mccarthy, Gina
Subject: PRESIDENT OBAMA "STOP CONCEALING EVIDENCE OF DRINKING WATER CONTAMINATION!"

Dear Mr. President:

I am concerned that the Environmental Protection Agency has repeatedly shut down investigations that clearly link shale gas extraction to contamination of drinking water supplies. This happened in Dimock, Pennsylvania, in Parker County, Texas and in Pavillion, Wyoming. In each instance, EPA documents show that contamination occurred, but in every case the agency walked away from the evidence. All of these investigations should be reopened, and made central to the agency's "Study of Hydraulic Fracturing and Its Potential Impact on Drinking Water Resources".

The public deserves a full and fair investigation of these incidents and you need to carefully consider the results in order to formulate a more responsible energy policy, one that does not entail poisoning the water supplies of American citizens.

Please order EPA to reopen these investigations, and make them central to its multi-year, multi-million dollar study of hydraulic fracturing and drinking water safety. If you fail to act responsibly, the credibility of the study, the agency, and your administration, will be undermined.

Respectfully,

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